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For: METHOD FOR ADJUSTING THE  
FUEL CONCENTRATION OF A FUEL  
MIXTURE CONTAINING ALCOHOL  
OR ETHER AS FUEL AND WATER,  
USED BY A FUEL CELL AND A FUEL  
CELL SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION (37 CFR 1.116)**

Sir:

In response to a final Office Action mailed July 30, 2003, the time period for responding to which has been extended by two (2) months to and including December 30, 2003 by the accompanying Extension Petition, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments for entry in the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this Amendment.